UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 5

DATE: January 24, 2006

SUBJECT: Nicor Mercury Site (EPA ID: ILN000508064)

PRP Emergency Removal Complete Date Memo

FROM: William Messenger, Chief

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TO: File

The Region 5 Superfund Program Management and Information Section (PMIS), conducted a WasteLAN data quality review to collect, verify, and enter missing data for all Unilateral Administrative Orders (UAO). The data quality effort revealed an open PRP Removal action at the Nicor Mercury Site (EPA ID: ILN000508064). The PRP Emergency Removal action is found at Operable Unit 01 and is the first PRP Emergency Removal action entered into WasteLAN at the site. The PMIS conducted extensive research to find the appropriate completion date for PRP Emergency Removal 001. After working with John Maritote, Emergency Enforcement Support Section (EESS) data expert, a completion date congruent with the Superfund Program Implementation Manual (SPIM) definition was not found. However, a Pollution Report (POLREP#2) dated 10/23/2000 was found and does not contain a definitive completion date, but does record the planned completion date as 11/2000. The PMIS in conjunction with the EESS has decided, in the absence of a traditional completion document, to use 11/01/2000, as found on the POLREP#2, as the completion date for PRP Emergency Removal 001 at the Nicor Mercury Site (EPA ID: ILN000508064). POLREP#2 can be found in Superfund Document Management System with a Document ID of #144075.

cc: John Maritote Carol Ropski SDMS Site File